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I have been on Indiana's Do Not Call list since its inception. Being on this list has greatly improved the quality of life for my family. Before this law was enacted, the phones in my home would ring 6-10 times a day, often during the evening and even as late as 10:30 p.m. My home is still bombarded by marketing through mail, television, e-mail spam, and pop-ups. None of these irritating forms of marketing compare to the intrusive characteristics of telemarketing. I have no choice but to answer the phone and confront the telemarketer or let that ever-ringing phone invade the privacy of my family's home. Please do not do anything that could compromise the integrity of Indiana's Do Not Call law. If anything, strengthen the federal law to further back it.

Thanks for your careful consideration,

Brad Hess